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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 18, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, comprising claims 1-23 and 27-31, and further elects the species represented by Fig. 2 in the application, comprising claims 1-3, 19-23 and 27. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present paper, Applicant will have elected with traverse Invention I, and the species represented by Fig. 2, comprising claims 1-3, 19-23 and 27.

In the Official Action, the Examiner requires an election between Invention I (claims 1-23 and 27-31) and Invention II (claims 24-26), and further requires an election among eight species, each being represented by one of Figs. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Examiner identified claim 7 as generic. Applicant respectfully traverses the above restriction



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Transmitted herewith is a **election with traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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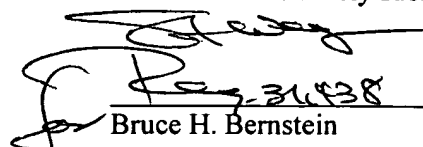
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